

## Message Text

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SECDEF WASHDC 0519

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, MARR, PINT, NO

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED LORAN C  
DOCUMENTS

REFS: (A) OSLO 2946  
(B) OSLO 2863

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS THAT THE USG HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE GON  
AUTHORIZING PROFESSOR ECKHOFF ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS  
REFERRED TO IN PARA ONE OF REFTEL B.  
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2. IN FACT, THE USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE  
DECLASSIFICATION OF THESE LORAN C DOCUMENTS PROVIDED,  
OF COURSE, THE GON WISHES TO DO SO. UNDER GENERAL  
DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO MOST DOCUMENTS  
CLASSIFIED AFTER 1972, SECRET CLASSIFICATION WOULD BE  
DOWNGRADED TO UNCLASSIFIED AFTER EIGHT YEARS. ALSO A

CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTS INDICATES THAT NEITHER DISCLOSURE OF THEIR SUBJECT MATTER NOR SUBSTANCE WOULD BE INIMICAL TO ANY US SECURITY INTERESTS. WHILE WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE EFFECTS DECLASSIFICATION WILL HAVE ON THE IMPENDING IMPEACHMENT OR THE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF SUCH AN ACTION, WE CONSIDER THE ISSUE TO BE PURELY AN

INTERNAL GON MATTER.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE USG HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO EITHER PROVIDING ACCESS TO PROFESSOR ECKHOFF NOR TO DECLASSIFICATION TO DEFUSE ANY POTENTIAL POLITICAL CONTROVERSY OVER THESE DOCUMENTS.

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## Message Attributes

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